

# EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 16-11419

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In re: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INCORPORATED; JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON, INCORPORATED; DEPUY PRODUCTS, INCORPORATED;  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON SERVICES, INCORPORATED; DEPUY  
SYNTHES, INCORPORATED; JOHNSON & JOHNSON; JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL; DEPUY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,

Petitioners

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Petition for a Writ of Mandamus to the  
Northern District of Texas, Dallas

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Before JOLLY, DENNIS, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for writ of mandamus is DENIED.

E. GRADY JOLLY, Circuit Judge, concurring:

Although the district court misapplied Rules 43(a) and 45(c), I concur in  
the denial of the petition for a writ of mandamus.